producers, advertisers, advertising agencies and sponsoring bodies; functional autonomy to regional centres with regard to commercial matters; sale of strategic slots of Metro channel; establishment of an in-house Marketing Wing in Mumbai to ensure effective marketing of programmes. etc.

Upgradation of Jammu Doordarshan Kendra

1524. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Doordarshan Kendra at Jammu has been upgraded from PGF to a full-fledged centre;

(b) if so, whether the staff required to run such a full-fledged Television Centre has been deployed after creating the posts; and

(c) whether her Ministry and the Prasar Bharati have taken into consideration the media requirements including cultural and linguistic diversities of the people in Jammu Division where Dogri, Pahari, Rojri, Punjabi and Bhadarwahi speaking population from a multi-lingual and multi-cultural audience of audio visual media?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Facilities at DDK Jammu have been augmented and at present the following facilities available at Jammu:

(i) Studio Centre

(ii) HPTs (2 Nos.-DD1 & DD2)

(iii) Satellite uplink

(b) Prasar Bharati has informed that adequate number of Engineering staff is available at DDK, Jammu. Information regarding the availability of other categories of staff at DDK, Jammu is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Physical Targets for AIR

1525. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of full-fledged radio stations that are functioning in the country;

(b) whether Government have fixed any physical targets to strengthen the infrastructure of the All India Radio during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) 188 full fledged Radio station are functioning in the country;

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. 47 projects, as per details in the statement are under implementation and are targeted to be completed during current financial year subject to availability of funds and infrastructure facilities.

Statement

Details of AIR Projects

Sl.No.	Location	Power of Transmitter
I	**Full Fledged Stations**	
1.	Bhadarwah	6 KW FM Tr.
2.	Soro	1 KW MW Tr.
3.	Shanti Niketan	3 KW FM Tr.
4.	Himmatnagar	1 KW MW Tr.
5.	Junagarh	5 KW FM Tr.
6.	Saraipalli	1 KW FM Tr.
7.	Mandla	1 KW FM Tr.
8.	Rajgarh	3 KW FM Tr
9.	Oras	1 KW MW Tr.
10.	Manjeri	3 KW FM Tr.
11.	Macherla	3 KW FM Tr.
12.	Dharmapur	10 KW FM Tr.
II	**Community Radio Stations**	
1.	Changlang	1 KW FM Tr.
2.	Khonsa	1 KW FM Tr.
3.	Champhai	1 KW FM Tr.
4.	Nutan Bazar	1 KW FM Tr.
5.	Phek	1 KW FM Tr.

Sl.No.	Location	Power of Transmitter
III	**Medium Wave Transmitter**	
1.	Rohtak	20 KW MW Tr.
2.	Kota	20 KW MW Tr.
3.	Leh	20 KW MW Tr.
4.	Silchar	20 KW MW Tr.
5.	Tura	20 KW MW Tr.
6.	Aizawal	20 KW MW Tr.
7.	Gangtok	20 KW MW Tr.
8.	Ambikapur	20 KW FM Tr.
9.	Bhuj	20 KW MW Tr.
10.	Ratnagiri	20 KW MW Tr.
11.	Trivandrum "A'	20 KW MW Tr.
12.	Tirunelveli	20 KW MW Tr.
13.	Chennai "B'	20 KW FM Tr.
14.	Hyderabad "B'	
IV	**Short Wave Transmitter**	
1.	Jammu	50 KW SW Tr.
V	**FM Transmitters**	
1.	Srinagar "C'	10 KW FM Tr.
2.	Lucknow	10 KW FM Tr.
3.	Shillong	10 KW FM Tr.
4.	Aizawl	6 KW FM Tr.
5.	Imphal	10 KW FM Tr.
6.	Agartala	10 KW FM Tr.
7.	Rajkot "B'	10 KW FM Tr.
8.	Vadodara	10 KW FM Tr.
9.	Tirupati	3 KW FM Tr.
10.	Dharwad "B'	10 KW FM Tr.
11.	Bangalore "B'	10 KW FM Tr.
12.	Mysore	10 KW FM Tr.
13.	Mangalore	10 KW FM Tr.
14.	Calicut	10 KW FM Tr.
15.	Tiruchirapalli	10 KW FM Tr.

Total: 47 Schemes